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In re Patent Reissue of: Robert Setbacken et al.

U.S. Reissue Patent

No.: 5,981,940

U.S. Issue

Date: November 9, 1999

U.S. Reissue Patent Application Serial

No.: 10/039,336

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For: ANGLE MEASURING SYSTEM WITH A CLAMPABLE SHAFT

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Art Unit: 2878

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Examiner: Le, Que Tan

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.) and Response To Notice Of Allowance
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Indep.		Minus			x \$100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

On May 5, 2005 a Notice of Allowance ("the Notice") was mailed regarding the
above-mentioned application. The Notice presented a statement of reasons for the
allowance of the claims. Applicants traverse the statement to the extent that there are

broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art. In addition, the statement is traversed to the extent that the statement refers to features that are absent from one or more independent claims. For example, claims 1 and 31 do not mention direct contact and claim 19 does not mention rotating an actuating element as recited in the statement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.C. Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

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